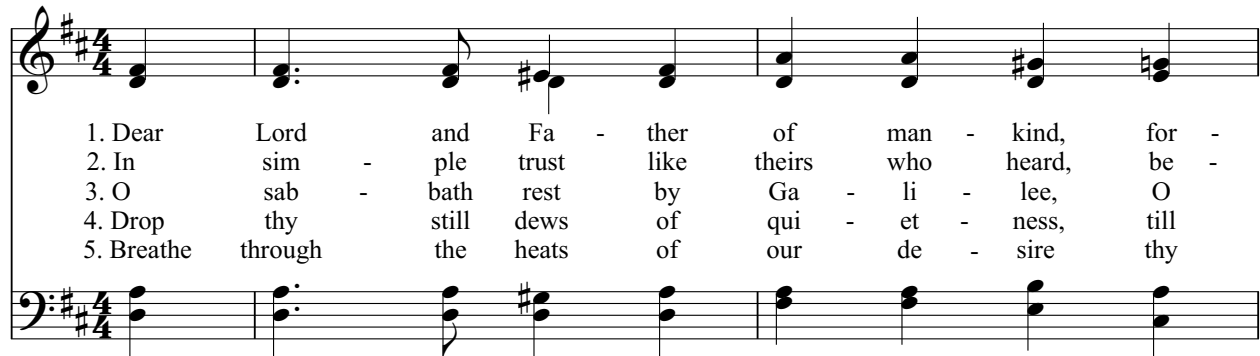


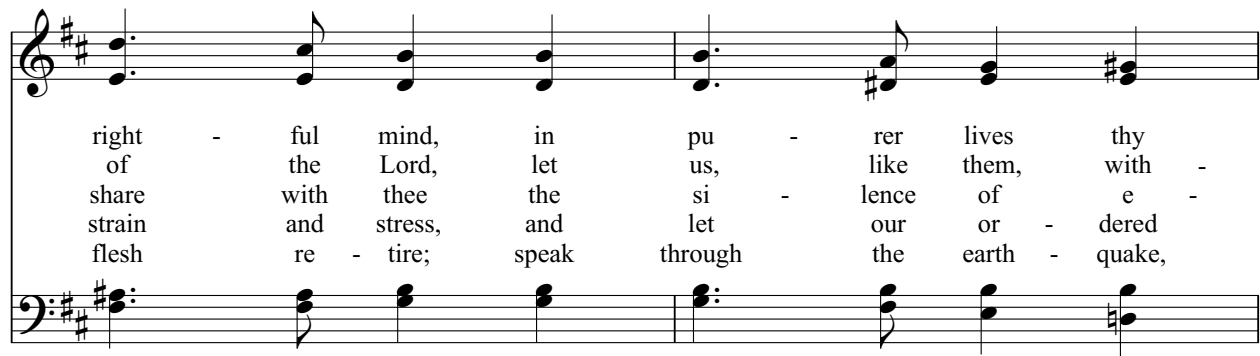
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind



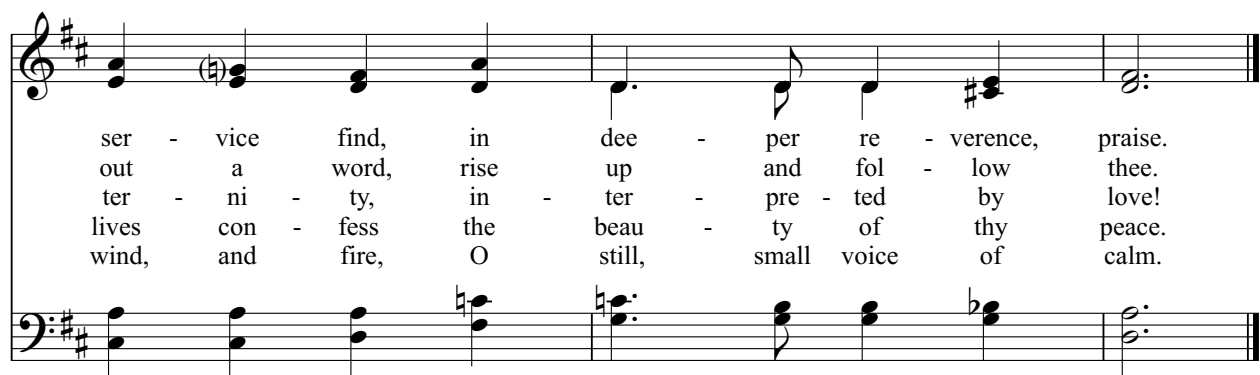
1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for -
 2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -
 3. O sab - bath rest by Ga - li - lee, O
 4. Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till
 5. Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy



give our foo - lish ways; re - clothe us in our
 side the Sy - rian sea, the gra - cious cal - ling
 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to
 all our stri - vings cease; take from our souls the
 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let



right - ful mind, in pu - rer lives thy
 of the Lord, let us, like them, with -
 share with thee the si - lence of e -
 strain and stress, and let our or - dered
 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth - quake,



ser - vice find, in dee - per re - verence, praise.
 out a word, rise up - and fol - low thee.
 ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pre - ted by love!
 lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.
 wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

Text: John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872
 Tune: Frederick C. Maker, 1887



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